# April 14. 1705.

Mr. Archdeacon,

*HAving received this Order from the* House of Lords, *I desire you to take Care, at your next Visitation, That a Copy of it be delivered to the several Incumbents within your Archdeaconry; with Order and Directions, that they return an Answer to the particular Enquiries herein made at your next* Michaelmas *Visitation. I have caused a sufficient number of Copies of this Order to be printed and sent to you, to be dispers'd within your Archdeaconry. I am*

Yours,

*Tho. Roffen.*

## *Die Veneris 2° Martii.*

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Aſſembled, That the Lords the Arch-Biſhops, and Biſhops, do cauſe the ſeveral Miniſters, within their reſpective Dioceſes, to Return to them an Exact Account of the Numbers of the Papiſts, and Reputed Papiſts, in their ſeveral Pariſhes, and alſo of their Qualities, and Eſtates, and Places of their Abode: And that their Lordſhips do Tranſmit the ſame to this Houſe, the Firſt Meeting of the next Parliament; together with an Account of all the Preſentations of Livings in their ſeveral Dioceſes in the Gift of Papiſts, or Reputed Papiſts.

*Math. Johnſon*,

Cler' Parliamentor'

*I likewiſe deſire you to communicate to each of them a printed Copy of the enſuing Paper, which I received from the Governours of the Corporation of Her Majeſty's Bounty to the poor Clergy.*

## *Febr.* 22. 1704.

AGreed, That the Lords the Biſhops be deſired to make an Enquiry after the beſt manner their Lordſhips ſhall think fit, what is the Yearly Maintenance of all Miniſters in the ſeveral Churches and Chapels within their reſpective Dioceſes under 80 *l per Annum*: And that the Exempt Ordinaries do the ſame within their ſeveral Juriſdictions, in order to be laid before a General Meeting of the Governours on or before the 30th of *November* next.

My Lord,

*Your Lordſhips moſt humble Servant,*

John Chamberlaine.